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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION  
OR TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR, CARDIOPULMONARY,  
PULMONARY OR RENAL DISEASES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 25, 2008, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Reply be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.